



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the Year 11 GCSE Examinations I write to inform you of the arrangements we have put in place to support your son/daughter at this critical time. All Year 11 lessons will continue to take place until the end of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, with students being released from lessons to undertake their examinations as specified on the already published timetable. Teachers will be teaching or supervising revision sessions and we believe that for many students this is the best use of time during this period.

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May until the half term break (Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May) students are welcome to come into school to study and staff will be in the normal timetabled rooms and available to help students, should they want to take advantage of this.

After half term any student wishing to come into school any time from 8.00 am to do private revision or to speak with individual members of staff may do so using the rooms specified at Reception at the beginning of each day. Students should wear full school uniform during the examination period and need to sign in at reception on arrival, if they are not in an exam.

There continue to be many revision opportunities available in school for Year 11; a list of these is with form tutors/in form rooms for ease of reference and is also on the reverse of this letter.

We are very conscious that the remaining time prior to and during the examinations is vitally important in relation to the outcomes in August and we would ask that every student uses this time constructively both at school and at home. Mr Alker and Mrs King will be available at any time during the exam period to discuss specific issues.

We have been very impressed by the maturity shown by the students in Year 11 this year and obviously wish them well for what lies ahead.

Yours sincerely

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<i>subject</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>Where</i>
Art	Rooms available every lunchtime; staff specifically available for GCSE students Tue/Thurs 12.30-1	AR1/AR4
Biology	Wednesday lunchtime	Bi2
Business/Economics	Monday lunchtime	EC2
Chemistry	Wednesday lunchtime	CH4
Combined Science	Tuesday lunchtime	PH2
Computer Science	Tuesday/Thursday lunchtimes	IT2
Drama	Tue/Thurs lunchtime	Drama studio
English	Friday lunchtimes	English corridor
History	Wednesday after school	Stott Wing
Physics	Thursday lunchtimes	PH5

- The Maths department has sent out a separate letter/email regarding Maths revision in the run up to the exams.
- In addition accessing help at the scheduled times listed above, please encourage your son/daughter to ask for help at any point from their subject teachers.
- Generic revision resources have been given out this week and are available on our school website in the *Learning and Progress* section. This includes blank revision timetables and advice about how best to revise for exams.

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